

YUVAM SUPER LEAGUE Season 2 Tournament Rules

Tournament Format: Group and Knockouts

- Group Game Points: Win: 3 points, Draw: 1 point, Loss: 0 points

- What happens if the teams are tied on points?

The following Tie breaker rules will apply

1. Goal Difference
2. Head-to-Head Results
3. Most goals scored
4. Coin Toss

The tie-breakers are applied in the order listed above: if teams are tied on one criterion, the next criterion will be used.

- Match Duration: The committee reserves the right to adjust the durations below to accommodate any unforeseen circumstances and to align the match schedule with the number of participating teams.
 - Group games: 2 halves of 20 minutes each (with a 5-minute halftime break).
 - Quarter finals: 2 halves of 20 minutes each (with a 5-minute halftime break).
 - Quarter finals Tie breaker: Penalties
 - Semi Finals: 2 halves of 25 minutes each (with a 5-minute halftime break).
 - Semifinals Tie Breaker: Two halves of 10 minutes extra time each and then Penalties
 - Final: 2 halves of 25 minutes each (with a 5-minute halftime break).
 - Final Tie Breaker: Two halves of 10 minutes extra time each and then Penalties
- There will not be a loser's final in this tournament.
- Substitutions: Unlimited rolling substitutions allowed during the match.
- Offside – There will be no offside rules for YSL 26.
- Fixtures: The match fixtures and match timings will be decided by the tournament Committee and all teams must strictly follow the schedule.
- Reporting: Teams should be ready 15 minutes before the scheduled time; it will be a walk over if the team is not on the field after 10 minutes of the scheduled match time.
- The referee's decision is final in all matters during the conduct of the game.
- The committee will reduce the game duration in case of unfavorable/unforeseen situations.

Team composition

- Team Size: 12 players in total – 7 on field players per team (including the goalkeeper), Plus 5 substitutes. Teams can include a maximum of 2 players without Malayali origin.
- A maximum of one player without Malayali origin is allowed on the field at any given time. In case of a dispute, documentation proving Indian heritage will be requested. If players do not possess Indian identity proof, the Indian ID cards of their parents must be submitted. We request all teams to provide these documents prior to the commencement of YSL 26 to avoid confusion before the match. The decision of the committee will be final. If any team is found to have breached these rules, the opposing team will be awarded the victory/receive three points.
- Non-Indian players are not allowed for this tournament.
- The team lineup must be finalized by 11:59 PM on the day before the tournament begins. No player swaps will be allowed once the tournament starts. If a team is found to have played with

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players not listed in the submitted lineup, the committee reserves the right to disqualify the team and award the win to the opposing team.

- Teams can only start the game with a minimum of 7 players.
- We strongly encourage teams to include at least one player under the age of 21 to foster the development of emerging young footballers. YSL 26 is proud to once again present the '**Young Player of the Tournament**' award, celebrating and supporting emerging talents of the next generation.

Disciplinary actions

- Yellow card: 2 yellow cards in the same match = Red card
Yellow cards will not be carried forward to the next game.
- Red Card: Will miss the current game and First half of the next group matches.
- Any team or player exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior, as determined by the referees, will face immediate suspension from the tournament. This policy supersedes standard yellow and red card penalties. The organizers expect all teams, players, and supporters to maintain a civil and respectful demeanor towards everyone present.
- Any team, player, or supporter exhibiting behavior deemed culturally insensitive or inappropriate will be immediately suspended from the tournament by the tournament coordinator/committee

Safety and Equipment

- Shin guards (Shin must be fully covered)
- Football boots (Steel studs not allowed)
- Appropriate clothing and goalkeeping gloves (for goalkeepers)
- Players are not allowed to wear any watches, bracelets or any metal ornaments that will cause harm to themselves or others.

The Championship and Runners up trophies are ever rolling and must be returned to the committee prior to commencement of **YUVAM SUPER LEAGUE 2027**

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Payment Conditions:

1. Payment Policy

- All registration fees must be paid in full at the time of registration to secure a team's participation in the tournament.

2. Non-Refundable Fees

- **All payments are strictly non-refundable under any circumstances**, including but not limited to withdrawal, cancellation, inability to participate, change of mind, or disqualification.

3. Transferability

- Registration fees are **non-transferable**, unless expressly approved by the organising committee in writing.

4. Payment Confirmation

- A team's registration will only be confirmed once the payment has been received and verified by the organisers.

